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Victory in fight to shut rowdy house

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A HOUSE has been boarded up and the tenants kicked out for blighting the neighbourhood with their bad behaviour.

And police have warned that other offenders could face the same fate.

The property in Strasbourg Square, Haverhill, was closed on Tuesday after Suffolk police successfully applied to magistrates to protect the neighbouring community.

The move, under section 11 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, means the house will remain vacant for three months, with the order banning anyone from entering or staying in the building.

This is only the second time anti-social behaviour legislation has been used in Suffolk to close a property.

Bury St Edmunds Magistrates Court granted the full closure, extending a temporary ruling on April 3, due to persistent anti-social behaviour associated with the property and its tenants over the past 11 months.

Sgt Sarah Bartley, of the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team, said there had been persistent problems with anti-social behaviour at the address.

She said: "We have received a large volume of complaints about disturbances, noise and nuisance, with 18 calls in the past three months and 20 further calls since June last year."

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Fun and games: right, Kyle Rozee, 10, front right, and friends get creative. Below, Triston Dourado, 10, front, and Michael Martin, 12, on the obstacle course.

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Families enjoy park life . . .

MORE than 1,000 children attended an Easter fun day at Haverhill's East Town Park where they enjoyed everything from bouncing to batting.

The free event at Motts Field was organised by St Edmundsbury Parks Service and attracted a record number of families.

Among the fun and games

on offer were rounders and other sports courtesy of Abbeycroft Leisure. There was also a bouncy castle.

Police officers were also on hand to provide free security markings for bicycles, and artwork sessions allowed youngsters to make their own Easter cards.

Damien Parker, parks

manager for the borough, said: "The day went very well. Families came and went throughout the day and had picnics on site."

"Around 1,000 children came with their families and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

The parks service will also hold an Easter egg hunt at the park from 2pm today.

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Pensioner urges action over cracked pathways

AN ELDERLY resident has called for action to be taken about the worsening state of pathways on a town estate.

Antony Wood of Parkside, Haverhill, said he had already turned his ankle in one of the cracks and fears other more vulnerable people than himself could be seriously hurt.

The 72-year-old told the *Weekly News*: "In some areas the grooves are as much as two inches wide.

"I twisted my ankle in one recently and I have seen prams and wheelchairs have to be very careful when they use the

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paths."

The area of most concern was the junction between Greenfields Way and Orford Road, where it appears the roots of hedgerows has damaged the concrete.

Mr Wood, who has lived with wife Maureen, also 72, on the estate since 1970, added: "I use the path now every day as my car is off the road.

"I am concerned about my wife falling over, which she did on ice in the winter, this time because of the cracks. She is not as steady on her feet as I am.

"It has been very bad now for two years and is getting worse all the time. This is neglect. I mentioned it to the council a month ago but haven't heard anything and something needs to be done."

A spokeswoman for Suffolk County Council said: "Some minor repair works have already been carried out on the footpath in question.

"However, we will send an inspector out to the footpath next week to assess the situation.

"If the damage to the footpath is considered to be obstructive or a trip hazard we will repair the affected area."



Fact finding: Antony Wood measures the cracks in pavements. He is concerned less mobile people or those in wheelchairs or pushing prams could be in danger.

Picture: Richard Patterson 727969.

Police in Easter purge on speeding

SPEEDING motorists are to be targeted over the Easter weekend by Suffolk police.

The enforcement campaign, led by the European Traffic Police Network, will last until Sunday night across the county, and will see increased checks.

Chief Inspector Adrian Dawson said: "Tackling speeding is a priority throughout the year because excessive speed is so dangerous and is a contributing factor in a large number of road traffic collisions.

"We want drivers to take note of the very simple message of slow down – speed kills."

Leaflet explains referendum facts

A LEAFLET from the Electoral Commission has been published to help voters understand what the referendum being held on May 5 is all about.

If you have not received one through your door, contact the Electoral Commission to request one on 0800 3280 280.

You can also download the leaflet from www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/PDF/England-accessible.pdf

Pub gears up for beer festival

A BEER festival is returning to The Plough in Brockley Green, Hundon.

The pub is inviting patrons to its sixth event with the special theme of animals.

More than 18 real ales will feature, along with real ciders and Perry. Brewers include Roosters, the Red Rat Craft Brewery and Frog Island.

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Robbery victim hit with piece of wood on rail line

A MAN was assaulted with a piece of wood and had his wallet stolen after being targeted on his way to the town centre.

The 25-year-old victim was walking along the old railway line shortly after 9pm last Thursday when two men came from the Chapple Drive area and attacked him with

the weapon.

The victim suffered facial injuries at the hands of the offenders who were described as white and 6ft tall. One was wearing a dark coloured duffel coat and jeans and carried a mobile phone or a torch, and he spoke with an English accent. The second man spoke with a foreign

accent.

After the incident, the victim's mp3 player and glasses were discovered along the old railway line but his wallet could not be found.

A spokesman for Suffolk police said: "Fortunately the man was not seriously hurt, but he was shaken by his ordeal. This incident hap-

pened on a well-lit, well-used path through Haverhill and officers want to speak to anyone who was in the area and may have seen the two offenders before or after the robbery."

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to DS Ann Naylor at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100.

Church shines light on St Felix works project

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BUILDING work a brand new church will begin next month, offering new facilities for a growing community.

Builders are set to start the transformation of the St Felix's Roman Catholic Church site in Wentworth Terrace, Haverhill, on May 3 – with the grand opening due after Christmas.

Homeowners living close to the church were invited to the existing building on Tuesday to meet the parties behind the project and inspect the final plans, which have already received planning permission.

Jeremy Todd, an architect from NPS South East Ltd, told visitors the new church would be "very impressive" and important for the community.

He said: "We are all very excited about the project. It will be very attractive and be a huge improvement on what there is now."

The construction project had been planned for almost a decade, with the current hall of worship first used for services in 1965 and long since deemed inadequate.

The new church will feature stained glass windows, a nave containing seating for up to 300 people, meeting rooms and a large font, as well as 39 parking spaces – a large increase from the current provision.

Mr Todd said much of the design was based around light, with a shaft of light descending from a tower in the roof and windows, both stained and clear, surrounding the perimeter. The acoustics would also offer themselves to concerts.

The new St Felix's is set to cost £1million and the congregation has already raised £850,000 for the move. While the work is ongoing, the old church will continue to be used until the new brick construction opens.

Tina Hanks, town centre manager, was also on hand to lend her support, and said the new building would offer great opportunities for Haverhill.

She said: "With Haverhill growing in size all the time, so is the parish for St Felix's so this is very important."

"The church will also offer opportunities for the many local community groups and ethnic groups who have set up in the town."

Paul Feavearyear, contracts manager for RG Carter Thetford Ltd, which will oversee, the project, acknowledged a recent rise in crime on building sites in the town, but assured residents he would take all preventative steps necessary.



Quality Quest: assistant managers Struan Banfield, Laura Flowers and James Purkiss with other leisure staff and the award.

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Teenagers in shears attack

TWO teenagers were assaulted by a man who brandished a pair of garden shears in a late night ambush.

The 17-year-olds were drinking in a Haverhill town centre pub last Thursday evening and on leaving they ran into an argument with their soon-to-be attacker and two of his friends. After the altercation the youths walked off along Camps Road.

Between 12.40am and 12.45am in the early hours of Friday morning, an old model Vauxhall Corsa pulled up alongside the victims with the three men inside.

The offender got out and removed the shears from the boot before assaulting the boys – neither was hurt. The youngsters ran off and the car drove away towards Wrating Road.

The first man is described as white, 6ft tall, in his late 40s to early 50s, with short grey hair, and wearing a black suit with a white shirt but no tie.

The second man is described as white, 6ft 5in tall, in his 20s, and wearing a black jumper and jeans. The third man is described as white, of Eastern European descent, 5ft 8in tall, in his 20s and wearing a blue jumper, tracksuit bottoms, a cap and hooped earrings.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Carl Edley on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Centre among the best

Haverhill Leisure Centre has scooped a prestigious award.

The centre, in Ehringhausen Way, has received the Quest Award, backed by Sport England, and has entered the "highly commended" category for leisure facilities across the country.

The centre was awarded a score of 83 per cent in what was one of the highest ever first assessments for a centre nationally. The independently assessed quality assurance scheme is designed for managing sports and leisure facilities. It reviews how effective and efficient an organisation is and provides guidance on how to continue to make improvements.

Following a mystery customer visit, the centre was judged over a two-day period by an external assessor, with the facilities

inspected and staff interviewed.

Alison Bowyer, from the centre said: "This is a fantastic achievement and our staff should be very proud that on our first assessment by Quest we have one of the highest ever assessments in the UK."

"We continue to improve our service to customers and develop high quality fitness products for residents in Haverhill."

David Constantine, regional Quest manager added: "Haverhill Leisure Centre scored exceptionally strongly on their first assessment, with particular evidence of a high commitment to innovation and customer service."

Work will continue to ensure high standards continue and improve for future re-assessment.

Shut down – court orders house closure

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"A severe demand has been put on Haverhill officers attending all these calls, which usually have required an emergency response. Examples of calls we have had are large fights, reports of underage drinking, noise and parties and solvent abuse."

On March 10, police seized drugs from the house, with a 28-year-old man arrested on suspicion of possession of amphetamines.

Sgt Bartley said the closure had been necessary.

She said: "The problem has been escalating for some time now, and although it is absolutely the last resort to seek a closure order, we

had to act.

"The process has been very lengthy and time consuming, and has used a lot of resources but we have listened to the community."

Officers have worked with Havebury Housing, which owns the property, and St Edmundsbury Borough Council to address the issues. Havebury have now started official eviction proceedings to ensure that the tenants do not return to the property on July 19, when the order lapses.

Sgt Bartley added: "Our community has the right to live peacefully. I would encourage anyone concerned about anti-social behaviour in their



Shut: Sgt Sarah Bartley at the house.

neighbourhood to report it. We are more than happy to put the same work in that we have in this case and do something about it."

The Strasbourg Square property is now under the control of the police and will be regularly checked.

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Daniel happy after broadcast marathon



Campaign: Daniel at work during his radio marathon.

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A YOUNG DJ has completed a 20-hour marathon broadcast from the trailer tent in his back garden.

Daniel Bell, of Shirona Copsall Farm Bungalow, outside Haverhill, played records and chatted all day last Tuesday in an effort to bring attention for the town's need for an FM radio station of its own.

The 14-year-old was accompanied by close friend, and fellow radio enthusiast, Murray Barker, also 14, in the challenge. The pair already broadcast online with the equipment they have gathered at Daniel's house over the past two years.

Daniel, a Year 9 Linton Village College student, said: "I wanted to do something different and challenge myself. It went very well and was a very interesting experience."

"I am hoping that the publicity I am getting from this might encourage local support for an FM station for Haverhill. I am already in discussions with interested parties and we will see what happens."

The pair have been broadcasting since last June, but found the mammoth radio show hard work.

Daniel, who wants to work with BBC camera and broadcast departments when he leaves school, said: "It was tough. We got very tired so we did it in shifts – one on, one off."

You can listen to Daniel and Murray's Sunday evening show by visiting www.1000mikes.com/show/cbd_radio_online

Stun guns were 'for mum's protection'

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A MAN told a Crown court judge that he had only purchased two high powered stun guns to protect his mother.

Kevin Forrester, of Glemsford Place, Haverhill, was arrested after Suffolk police found the weapons at his place of work in August last year.

The 32-year-old was sentenced at Ipswich Crown Court to a year-long community order with a four-week evening curfew. He will also be supervised by probation for the length of his community order.

The court heard that Forrester had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to two offences of possessing a prohibited weapon. He had purchased the stun guns, disguised as mobile phones, at a car boot sale.

The weapons were discovered when a car Forrester was a passenger in was stopped by police investigating an unconnected matter. A search of his garage workshop in the Homefield Road Industrial Estate revealed the illegal items in their original boxes in an office, with Forrester's fingerprints on them.

Patricia Doggett, prosecuting, said when interviewed, Forrester said the stun guns were his and had been purchased to provide protection for his mother and his garage business.

While stun guns, which discharge a high voltage electric shock, are illegal in the UK, they are available abroad where they are often carried for protection.

Angela Rafferty mitigating, said that her client – who had previously appeared in court 16 times for 45 offences including violence, drugs and dishonesty – had not been in trouble since being caught with the weapons, and now runs his own business.

Miss Rafferty said: "He has been making real efforts to turn his life around, despite his chequered history."

She added that there was no evidence that Forrester had planned to use the stun guns which, while dangerous, could not be defined as lethal weapons.

Judge Rupert Overbury, sentencing, told Forrester: "I have been impressed by the fact that you have changed your life."

"If you had not you would be going to prison or, at the very least, be receiving a suspended sentence of imprisonment."

Varied programme: Shannon Goldie and his cuddly friend at the opening of the Plaza public space. Below, Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College student Nathan Plumridge, 17, sings with band Nice Manors. Bottom, Hannah Gonzalez Ruiz, 4, enjoying the music.

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Crowds give backing to opening of plaza

SUPPORTERS of a new public plaza hope it will encourage the growth of community clubs and activities in the area.

The new public place next to Abbeycroft Leisure Centre in Ehringhausen Way, Haverhill, was launched last Saturday, with free activities and music for the whole family.

Face painting was provided by local playgroup Cheeky Chimps, while Castle Manor College's band – fresh from a tour of

Europe – performed live.

Local singer Jade Donno, who recently featured as a solo artist in the Open Mic UK final at the O2 arena in London, also entertained the crowd.

Tina Hanks, town centre manager, said the space has the potential to have a large impact on Haverhill.

She said: "This is a small public space that is there for community and other groups to use for small activities and

events. To begin with, we expect it to be mainly used for children's entertainment but we will look to see how it develops through the summer.

"We hope it will animate this part of the town and will encourage more events and

community cohesion."

Haverhill's Samuel Ward Academy said it plans to use the site for street theatre, and Castle Manor for art. Mrs Hanks also said there had been interest from local chefs for food demonstrations to take place.

Fun on agenda for Easter

A FUNFAIR, pony rides, rabbit petting, folk and jazz bands, dancing, a children's entertainer and the Easter Bunny are just some of the attractions at a weekend event.

On Easter Sunday and Monday, Plants That Grow in Great Yeldham will again open their garden nursery for over 50 regional exhibitors to show off their varied range of products, ranging from hot tubs to hats, and face creams to furniture.

There will also be hot and cold refreshments and food tasting at the site off Ridgewell Road.

Adult admission from 10am until 4pm is £2 and children get in for free. There is parking for disabled and elderly visitors.

For more information, call (01787) 237403.

Eggs stashed in secret locations

A SUFFOLK village is getting set to host its 31st annual Easter egg hunt tomorrow. The traditional highlight of the event calendar will take place at Kedington Meadow, where more than 600 eggs will be hidden.

Tickets go on sale from 1.30pm and the event starts at 2pm tomorrow.

There will also be a raffle and refreshments.

Borough boost for life quality

PEOPLE living in St Edmundsbury have a high quality of life, according to new research.

In a survey of 140 rural locations across Great Britain, the borough was ranked 36th for the standard of living it offers residents.

The research, carried out by Halifax, judged localities in terms of the health and life expectancy of their occupants, employment rates and earnings levels, school exam results and climate.

Neighbouring South Cambridgeshire was found to have the highest quality of life in Great Britain, with 95 per cent of people living there claiming to be in good health, and 79 per cent having jobs and earning an average of £739 a week.

The research shows that people in rural areas in the south tend to have a higher quality of life than those in northern regions – two thirds of the top 50 rural locations are in southern England while all

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of the top 10 best places are in the south.

East Hertfordshire came in second place, followed by Uttlesford in Essex.

Overall, 15 of the top 50 rural local authorities were in the south-east, with 14 in the east.

Cllr Ian Holder, mayor for St Edmundsbury, said he was proud to live in the borough and that community strength was at the core of the area's good reputation.

He said: "St Edmundsbury is blessed with some natural advantages, such as climate and space, but its greatest strength is its communities."

"Our 71 parishes work tremendously effectively at a local level to balance employment, housing and life opportunities and to support individuals. I would say that this is what underpins the quality of life in the borough."

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East Cambridgeshire came in at ninth in the list and Forest Heath at 42nd.

St Edmundsbury is the ninth ranked local authority in the east of England and East Anglia, beating local rivals Forest Heath, which sits four places lower.

The survey also found the east of England region to have the lowest total consumer carbon dioxide emissions, the lowest average annual rainfall, the highest percentage of residents in good health, and the longest life expectancy for men.

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Laws are not being enforced

Sir, I really must protest at the lack of motoring law enforcement in Haverhill, especially in the High Street. This street is clearly marked as a pedestrian zone between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, but then every Tom, Dick or Harry is allowed to drive and, indeed, then park on double yellow lines or even on the pavement, forcing people to get past.

The drivers seem to think they are more important than the pedestrians. I have been hooted at to get out the way when I had the temerity to be standing on the pavement where a driver wanted to park.

I know this is West Suffolk but it is more like the Wild West, with no sheriff in town. Elsewhere, drivers are speeding almost everywhere, even wrecking their suspensions and breaking light bulbs over the estate speed humps. But never, ever are they stopped. Often I think we don't have any police in town – it's just a free-for-all.

If the police are cherry picking which laws to enforce, then they have no right to enforce any law, so we can really do what we like – having no tax or insurance, loud exhausts, defective lights, bald tyres and driving up one-way streets the wrong way, and why not? You'll never get caught in Haverhill.

C Lyons
Chalkstone
Haverhill

So why not run the race again?

Sir, A referendum is to be held on May 5 – and about time too. At least the British people will be given the chance to decide if we stay in Europe.

Just a moment, sir, you haven't read the poll card correctly. This is not about if we stay in Europe or not, it is a referendum for our MPs. Pardon, what about MPs; don't tell me they want a referendum on how much in expenses they can claim? No, it is about changing the system of how we vote.

But I thought you vote for an MP and if he won he was elected. Ha, yes but some MPs want to change that, so if they vote the first time they will get another crack of the whip.

Yes, that is all very well, I tried that one myself. When my horse got beaten only by a neck I told my bookie the race should be run again as there is no clear winner.

My bookie, who is a very very polite person, said in a very polite way "get stuffed".

Why should there be a referendum which seems to have been whipped up so quickly, and only concerns MPs, be held when the people cannot get a referendum on something which is really important. And how come we have got more than 600 MPs when all our major laws are made abroad. Anyway, if this referendum goes the wrong way then the next time I go to Newmarket Racecourse I'm



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a special guest at a school. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was

taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Haverhill Weekly News*, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 715703.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a quiz team at the Fleur de Lys pub in Widdington. It was taken in March 1987.

Picture: 715701.



going to ask the stewards to rerun the race if my horse only got beaten by a neck.

I shall, of course, be wearing earplugs in case the stewards give me the same answer as my bookie.

D Symonds
Elm Close
Haverhill

Cookathon was a great success

Sir, Well done to the Coupals School (Sandra Linnane) for the invite to their great big 'cookathon'.

Everyone in the school took part, including Stepping Stones. They all watched a demonstration on how to safely cut vegetables using the bridge and claw technique. The schoolchildren prepared, cooked and ate spaghetti bolognese. More than 325 portions were served. There were many visitors throughout the day – Clarie from Tesco, County Catering, the fire brigade, police, Rovers manager Peter Betts and Dan Pilcher, a Rovers player, Shane from the Sports Partnership, parent librarians, the school governors and myself.

All the visitors participated fully by preparing, cooking, eating, washing and drying up, carrying tables and spag bol to the classrooms. It was a fantastic day. At Coupals they decided to run a competition for the families that took the recipe home and cooked the dish on the same day as the school did.

We had more than 50 families take part and they have been bringing in the evidence by way of photos, drawings, write-ups, poems and one child even made a book. It was a superb effort on the parents and children's part.

A draw will take place after Easter to see which lucky families will win a prize.

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone at school who took part and everyone in the community.

Thanks also to Tescos and Leos for

helping with the ingredients.

But the biggest thanks must go to Sandra Linnane (HLTA) and Let's Get Cooking co-ordinator at Coupals Primary School. Well done!

Cllr Elaine McManus
Haverhill Town Mayor



Skills: Cllr Elaine McManus, right, at the cookathon. CP.

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Plea to 'keep an eye on children'

BY ADAM LUKE

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

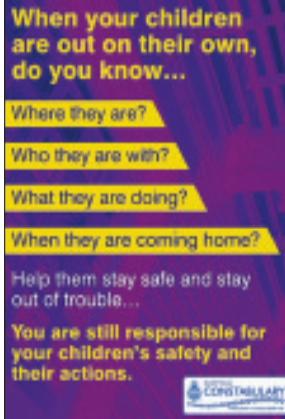
POLICE have urged parents to keep an eye on their children over the Easter weekend following increasing problems with anti-social behaviour.

Haverhill has been blighted by teenagers' bad behaviour, often alcohol related, in recent weeks and officers continue to encourage parents to take responsibility for their youngsters' actions.

Posters will be going up in shops, community centres and other public places across the town to ask guardians where their children are, who they are with, what they are doing and what time they will be home.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the move is in line with the current policy of phoning up parents when their children are caught in the act of disorder, particularly around Strasbourg Square and the old railway line.

Sgt Sarah Bartley, of Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team, said:



Action call: the posters going up in shops and community centres.

"We are keen to promote awareness among parents about their youngsters' whereabouts during the Easter holidays and as the evenings get lighter.

"Most parents we have called when their children have been found causing a nuisance have

been extremely surprised to find out what they have been up to.

"All we are asking in this poster is that parents take the time to find out where their children are going to be, especially during the lighter evenings.

"While we want all children to thoroughly enjoy their Easter break, it can be easy for youngsters to become involved in minor crime and anti-social behaviour without some rules being imposed by parents."

Groups of up to 40 youths have been responsible for spates of vandalism and noise in residential areas.

Sgt Bartley added: "We don't want to criminalise young people for having what they consider to be a laugh with their mates – but we do need to make it clear to them that their behaviour is impacting upon others, and parents can often do this better than we can.

"A mental note by parents of where their children are going to be, and when they are returning home could be enough to prevent that young person becoming unnecessarily involved in crime and disorder."

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Zumba with Stacey

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18:00pm - 18:45pm
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Boxercise with Lee
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Wednesday

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12:30pm - 13:00pm
18:00pm - 18:45pm
19:00pm - 19:45pm
20:00pm - 20:45pm

Zumba with Tamsin - Starting 27th April
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Candelight Stretch with Stacey
Zumba with Stacey
Zumba with Stacey
Get Funkd with Bev

Thursday

10:30am - 11:15am
18:00pm - 18:45pm
20:00pm - 20:45pm

Yoga with Maggie
Swiss Ball with Natalie
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Friday

09:30am - 10:15am
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HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY OLLIE

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Mummy, Daddy and Yiddo!

X X X



Happy 21st Birthday REBECCA FERNANDEZ

'Luv u loads darling'

Mum, Dad, Anthony, Melissa and Harrison


xxx



SIZER ADELE POPPY

Congratulations Adele on becoming a teenager on the 25.04.2011

Stacks of love from Mamma, Grandad and Auntie Dale



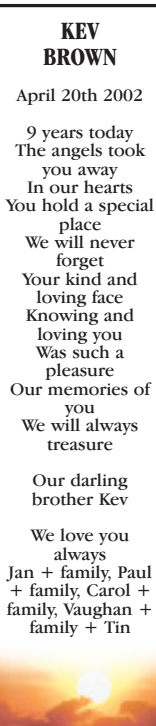
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13th Birthday

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April 25th.

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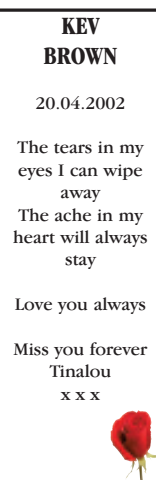
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20.04.2002

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The ache in my heart will always stay


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Miss you forever
Tinalou
x x x



HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY to ELEANOR 21.04.11 and FINLEY 28.04.11

Lots of love from Sharron and Andy, Chris, Allison and Rowen



21st Birthday

HAPPY 21st Birthday STEVEN DAWKINS

23.04.11

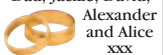
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Show date for folk star

FRIEND of the stars, Richard Dignace is back in town for a special show.

One of the great folk entertainers of the 70s and 80s, who has supported the likes of Steve Martin and Robin Williams and played a guitar duet with Brian May from Queen, will perform at Haverhill Arts Centre on Friday, May 6 at 8pm.

A ticket to experience his guitar music, collection of stories and poems, and his legendary audience participation sing-alongs is £17.50 and available from the box office on (01440) 714140 or from www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.

Bid to battle con artists

A VOLUNTEERING initiative has been set up by Suffolk County Council Trading Standards.

The Consumer Champion Network aims to create a network of educated and empowered consumers that know their rights, and to build and spread resilience to rogue traders and scam artists across Suffolk.

Consumers Champions will have access to information about consumer protection and the latest Trading Standards news, acting as a bridge between Trading Standards and the local community.

People interested in joining the scheme should visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/consumerchampion or call (01473) 264859.

Diggers are vandalised

TRESPASSERS broke into a building site and vandalised two diggers, causing more than £3,000 of damage.

Offenders tampered with fencing in Homefield Road in Haverhill in the early hours of Monday morning before damaging and moving the vehicles.

Suffolk police have said the incident took place at around 12.35am.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Cheryl Claydon at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Marathon efforts bring in the cash

BY ADAM LUKE

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Thousands of pounds has been raised for charity after runners went through the pain barrier at this year's London Marathon.

Runners from Haverhill and the surrounding areas joined in with the other 36,000 competitors on Sunday supporting good causes and completing the grueling 26-mile course.

Ivan Layzell toughed it out in full firefighting gear in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) and crossed the finish line in 6 hours and 4 minutes.

The 45-year-old, who has worked at Haverhill Fire Station for nine years, said the atmosphere was fantastic.

He said: "The crowd was awesome. I finished in around six hours but I



Keep on running: left, Mark Howell and son Freddie, left. Below, Martin Balmer, who completed the course in 5 hours 55 minutes.

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couldn't have done it at all without them – it was my six hours of fame. Everyone loves a fire fighter don't they? It was just a special day."

Ivan lives with wife Terri, 53, in Wortham Place, Haverhill, and has experience of running from his army service and membership with

Haverhill Running Club, but this was his first London Marathon.

The grandfather added: "London is the one everyone wants to do and costumes are the way to go. It was very hot inside the suit but I got such a positive reaction. I love the eccentricity of the event."

"I chose the EAAA because it is a local charity, its family orientated, and being in the fire service I have worked closely with them in the past. It is a crime that they have to be a charity in the first place."

Meanwhile, Martin Balmer finished in 5 hours and 55 minutes on behalf of the Stroke Association, following the loss of both parents

to the condition.

The 53-year-old deputy manager of Sainsbury's in Haverhill was defeated by his running partner and son John, 33, by 12 minutes. He thanked all those who had donated to the cause. To add to his £1,300 total, visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/vlmbalbre

And Mark Howell boasted an impressive time of 4 hours and 37 minutes as he ran to raise £5,000 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation after they helped his baby son, Freddie, cope with the rare and life threatening condition, biliary atresia.

To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/freddiehowler

Chamber welcomes bid to share business ideas

A NATIONAL network is to be set up by the Government to encourage enterprise partnerships across the UK.

Eric Pickles, communities and local government secretary, has announced that the new network will help ensure that businesses are at the heart of development.

And Haverhill Chamber of Commerce has welcomed the plan, which will provide a forum for local business leaders to share ideas, solve problems and get the latest data they need to promote economic growth.

Sarah Howard, chairman of the town's chamber, said she welcomed the expansion of networks across the region and beyond.

She said: "We are a very active Chamber of Commerce in Haverhill and our members consider us the voice of the town's busi-

ness community, and it's vital we build further links in both Cambridgeshire and the west of the county on behalf of our members."

Local enterprise partnerships are locally-owned partnerships between business and civic leaders that decide local economic priorities and drive forward growth and job creation.

David Frost, director general of the British Chambers of Commerce, has agreed to chair the new network.

Peter Funnell, president of Suffolk Chamber welcomed the appointment of Mr Frost, and said: "The New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership, supported by both Suffolk and Norfolk Chambers of Commerce, will be an active partner in this work."

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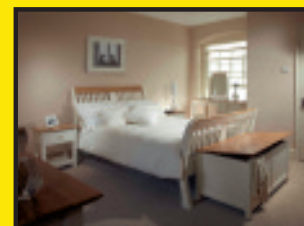
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Going beyond chocolate: Ways to celebrate Easter

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The first eggs given as gifts were either dyed or painted.

To dye your own eggs place them into a saucepan and just cover with water. Add

one teaspoon of vinegar and a natural dye such as boiled red onion skins, paprika, boiled spinach leaves or boiled red cabbage leaves, depending on the colour you require. Bring the water to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

EGG TAPPING

Now you've got your eggs at the ready, you can indulge in another seasonal tradition, which is also played across large sections of Europe.

Egg tapping, also known as 'jarping', is a competition a bit like playing conkers, where each player knocks their eggs against another's. The player with the last intact specimen wins the glory, and the chance to indulge in their Easter fare.

EGG HUNTS

Kids love taking part in Easter egg hunts, but it can often be difficult to stop older (or pushier!) children from getting their hands on the goods before the younger ones get a look in.

Prevent this by allocating a maximum number of eggs to be found per child - after they've located theirs, they can help any children still looking.

EGG SHELL PLANTS

For a crafty project, keep the shells left after eating boiled eggs, and let your kids draw faces onto them.

Standing them in eggcups, putting a tiny amount of potting soil in the bottom, add grass or cress seeds, and sprinkle gently with water before covering carefully with more soil. You'll have a spiky-haired friend in no time.

NEST CAKES

Whip up some quick, tasty treats, by simply melting milk chocolate gently over a pan of boiling water, and mixing it into cereal (rice, corn or broken up shredded wheat all work well).

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Crime lowest in a decade

CRIME in Suffolk is at a 10-year low, according to new figures.

The latest annual performance figures show a decrease in the number of offences reported across the county from April 2010 until March this year.

Statistics show that there were 46,357 crimes recorded during this period – 4,135 fewer than in the same period in 2001/2002.

Although it was the fifth year in a row that crime in Suffolk has decreased, the fall from last year was just 0.2 per cent – 92 fewer crimes reported during the year.

Public order offences, including anti-social behaviour which has been a problem in Haverhill in recent weeks, were down by 12 per cent.

Assistant Chief Constable Paul Marshall said: "We have faced a great many challenges this year, not least the financial implications of the spending review, so it is extremely pleasing that crime has decreased again this year."

"This further reflects the fact that not only is Suffolk a safe county but it is one of the most efficient forces in the country."

However, alarmingly there was a 23 per cent rise in robbery, a 6 per cent increase in domestic burglary and the same growth in vehicle crime.

ACC Marshall said: "There are still many areas we need to focus on."

"This year has seen a large increase in robberies in

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Suffolk and this is something we have been keen to address."

He added that there was also a worrying trend of robbery and theft which was being addressed, and that despite vehicle crime rising, figures remained very low.

ACC Marshall added: "We are trying to ensure that the spending cuts do not affect frontline policing and public confidence."

"Latest figures show that Suffolk is the fifth best force in terms of having visible presence on the streets."

Speaking about Haverhill's issues with anti-social behaviour, ACC Marshall said: "Last year anti-social behaviour was identified as a number one priority for Suffolk Constabulary."

"This will remain a priority and we, with our local authority partners, will continue to work together to tackle the anti-social behaviour issues which blight local communities."

"Crime is at its lowest for a decade and we want to keep it that way."

"We have identified areas of improvement and we will continue to focus on not only tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, but increasing local people's confidence in their local policing service."

“Crime is at its lowest for a decade and we want to keep it that way.”

– ACC Paul Marshall

Four escape fire at house

A FIRE spread through a house from its kitchen.

Several fire engines went to the scene in Callis Street, Clare, near Haverhill, last Thursday at 11.06am and were later joined by extra appliances.

The fire spread from the kitchen in the two-storey home to the first floor and roof. Four people got out of the building before the fire crews arrived.

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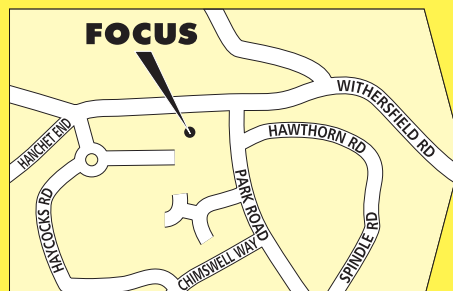
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YOUNG people from the region have been congratulated for successfully completing a world-famous course.

An award ceremony and certificate presentation marked a dozen local children's achievements after they shone over a 12-week Prince's Trust

initiative.

The programme, backed by West Suffolk College, involved fundraising and community work in the area in an effort to provide exciting opportunities for young people to develop their personal skills, confidence and self-esteem, overcome barriers and

increase their academic attainment.

The team of 12 raised £90 to renovate a Scout hut in Bury St Edmunds, painting the main hall and outside walls, creating artwork and re-tiling the kitchen area.

They also raised £95 for their Team Challenge, which involved organising three

days of fun activities for students with learning disabilities in the college.

Among the recipients of the certificates were Haverhill's Annalee Butters and Lorah Deeks, Chelsea Mehmet from Mildenhall, and Shaun Marshall and Carl Redman from Newmarket.

New leader named for county council

BY ADAM LUKE

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SUFFOLK is set to welcome a new county council leader following the departure of Cllr Jeremy Pembroke.

Cllr Mark Bee, from Beccles, has been elected leader of the Conservative Group at Suffolk County Council, and will be proposed as the new number one at a meeting of the full council on May 26.

Meanwhile, Jane Storey will continue her role as acting leader of the council before returning to her post of deputy leader of the Conservative group, after being re-elected to the position.

The election follows Cllr Pembroke's decision earlier this month to retire.

Cllr Bee said: "Jeremy Pembroke has served the people of Suffolk tirelessly and with great integrity for the last six years, and I pay tribute to the hard work and dedication with which he carried out his job."

Referring to the challenge he now faces, Cllr Bee added: "First and foremost, it is important to listen to the people of Suffolk and to the concerns they are expressing."

"I am clear that we must continue to seek out alternative ways of funding our services. That won't change – the financial climate demands this."

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Motorcycle dumped near parking area

A MOTORBIKE was stolen and then dumped less than half a mile away. Between 11.35pm on Tuesday, April 12 and 7.45am the following morning, a red and white Honda motorbike was taken from a parking area in Charrington Close, Haverhill, and later found in Hamlet Green. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Arts centre hosts music and stories

AN EVENING of folk music and humorous tales is coming to a town theatre.

Haverhill Arts Centre will host acoustic guitarist and songwriter John Renbourn and Scottish multi-instrumentalist and storyteller Robin Williamson on Sunday, May 1 at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the show, which will blend Irish harp, guitar and song, cost £12.50 and are available from the box office on (01440) 714140 or by visiting www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

History group to meet for last talk

HISTORY enthusiasts are invited to attend the final talk in a local society's season of meetings.

The Haverhill and Local History Group will host the last event with Edward Martin, entitled A Fayre Garden, at 7.30pm on Wednesday, April 27. Admission is free to members and £2 for visitors. Refreshments will be available.

Plaza hosts wedding events

Have you visited the Plaza? It's the new public space beside the town's leisure centre in Ehringshausen Way.

It was launched on Saturday with live music and face painting and the feedback was fantastic.

There will be more children's entertainment to mark the Royal Wedding between 11.30am and 2.30pm on Friday, April 29 and on the following day.

On the Friday there will be face painting and a bride 'statue', and blowing bubbles. Jade Donno will also be performing – she is a young



local singer getting a lot of national attention.

On Saturday, there will be a children's entertainer and more face painting!

■ Look out for summer events coming up on the Plaza, including street theatre from Samuel Ward Academy,

As part of her monthly column in the *Weekly News*, town centre manager Tina Hanks looks forward to the many activities taking place later this month and in May, including special events to mark the Royal wedding and activities planned for the town's newly-opened Plaza.

Art in the Open with Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College and more.

Contact me if you are interested in putting on an event and see www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk for what's happening. And heading into summer, Haverhill Leisure Centre is providing lots of activities, call (01440) 702548 or visit www.aclisure.com/haverhill for more details.

■ Shopping in Haverhill continues to develop. Congratulations to Suffolk Music Centre, the re-named and greatly expanded former Record Pedlar now occupying 1A Queen Street, and welcome to Cash & Cheque Express, 21 Queen Street.

■ A new initiative called Supporting Young Haverhill is being launched on May 20 at the arts centre. It brings together many different organisations and aims to help young people in

Haverhill bridge the gap between education and employment and find their way into jobs or training.

On May 20, the Jobs Bus will pay a special visit to the front of the arts centre, before returning to its usual slot from 9.15am to 3.45pm on alternate Fridays opposite the Market Place, dispensing free advice on job hunting and support to anyone wanting to start a business.

■ Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Business Awards is the business event of the year, to be held on Saturday, May 14 at Chilford Hall. There are a few tickets left, available from www.suffolkchamber.co.uk/haverhill and follow the Business Awards link.

■ I'm off to enjoy the spring sunshine – see you around town! Contact me on (01440) 765100 or Tina.Hanks@stedsb.gov.uk.



Tune up: Richard Hudspith and Adrian Bayford at Suffolk Music Centre.

Death leads to council inquiry

AN independent inquiry has been launched at a council amid concerns for staff welfare following the death of a senior official.

David White, acting head of legal services at Suffolk County Council, was found dead in Butley Woods, near Woodbridge, on April 4.

Police are not treating his death as suspicious but the authority has now ordered an investigation into the operation of its legal department.

Mr White, who was in his 50s and had worked for the council for more than 20 years, died days after monitoring officer, Eric Whitfield and director of resource management, Graham Dixon, left the council.

Jane Storey, interim council leader, said she and other senior councillors received an anonymous letter requesting support for staff in the legal department during a "difficult time" and in view of "recent events".

She said: "We have launched an independent inquiry as a result of this correspondence. It would be inappropriate for me to mention anything else because it is obviously very sensitive."

Mrs Storey, deputy leader at the council, has taken charge temporarily following Jeremy Pembroke's retirement as leader earlier this month.

Mr Pembroke had drawn criticism for offering chief executive Andrea Hill a salary of more than £215,000.

Mr White's wife, Susan, is understood to work at the council.

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Passion for poetry: Abi Palmer was too tired to realise how ill she was. Picture: Duncan Lamont 716764

Poet tells of her condition with no

BY ALICE RYAN

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LYING in her bed, too tired even to open her eyes, Abi Palmer was literally paralysed with exhaustion. Aged just 17, she had been bed-bound for months; deep down, she felt like her life, though barely begun, was already over.

"At its worst, I couldn't even open my eyes, let alone lift myself out of bed," remembers Abi. "I couldn't do anything; it was scary. My mum had to wash me, spoon-feed me."

"After a while, living like that makes you question your role as a human being. Who are you, if you've lost all the functions that make you, you?"

"I wasn't living, I was existing. In fact, it was a non-existence. I wasn't Abi any more – I was a vegetable."

Though she didn't know it at the time, Abi has an inherited condition called Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: the name given to a group of connective tissue disorders. It's caused by a defect in the synthesis of collagen.

"It makes you very, very bendy: one of my finest party tricks is bending my legs around my head – but I won't demonstrate that here," laughs the

Cambridge undergrad, sitting in the library-come-common room of her college.

"And it turns out one of the major problems is chronic fatigue. I'd reached the stage where I'd forgotten what it was like to have energy. Looking back, that feels like a hundred years ago, not four – and it's really nice to be able to say that."

Petite and pretty, with a bubbly nature and contagious giggle, it seems impossible Abi was ever so weak and low; thanks to support from her family, her own cast-iron will and some "fairly wacky" therapy, she has totally transformed her life.

Now 22, Abi is without doubt living life to the full. A student at Wolfson College, Cambridge, she's in her first year of an English degree. An acclaimed performance poet, she's constantly working on new material and makes regular stage appearances. And her social calendar is pretty packed too.

"The one thing I would say is that if you're looking for a way out, it has to come from you. Every time you decide to wait for a doctor or someone else to

give you the answer, you're giving them your power. You have to find something that gives you back your power, otherwise, as I know, you end up in despair."

Abi's battles date right back to early childhood. Born by emergency C-section, the result of a traumatic labour, she recalls having problems with both mobility and energy levels as a little girl.

"I was always a really sleepy child and, unlike my brother, didn't grow out of wanting an afternoon nap. Because I was so tired all the time, I wasn't really keeping up at school. And I also walked a bit oddly – what they call toe-walking, when your feet turn in."

Abi's mother, Pippa, who brought up her two kids as a single mum, consulted doctors; months and months later, totally out of the blue, an occupational therapist turned up on the doorstep.

"She literally knocked on the door and said 'Sorry I've not been sooner, I've been on maternity leave. I gather your child has cerebral palsy' ... My mum said 'Has she?' – it was the first we'd heard about it."

During her early years at school, Abi says she had no notion she was any different from her classmates. "I lived in a little bubble! And both my primary schools were

fantastic, they really nurtured my creativity. At my first school they made me librarian and I spent the best part of a whole year in the school library, just reading book after book ...

"I learned to read quite early. I can still remember reading *Alice in Wonderland*: there was a poem in it about animals having a race which made me think 'I want to do that'. That's when I wrote my first poem; I've still got it memorised, even now!"

"And then, at my second school, they let me write poems instead of doing PE which is quite amazing."

Making the transition to secondary school was tough. "That's when I first became self-conscious about the way I walked; I got bullied about it. 'Why do you walk like a duck?' was quite a common question."

"One day I finally went home and said 'There's something wrong with me, isn't there?' ..."

Determined to get help, Pippa sought out a physio treatment programme which, over time, helped Abi learn to walk more smoothly.

Socially, Abi then began to thrive. But, a very bright girl, she found lessons less than challenging. "I'll admit it: I became pretty challenging myself. I used to crack a lot of jokes; we

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had one teacher that looked like a pigeon, so I threw breadcrumbs at her. Looking back, I feel a bit guilty."

Getting top grades in her GCSEs was a turning point: "I'd done no work, so it made me think 'I could really do something.'"

Securing a place at college, to study for A-levels, Abi knuckled down to her studies. "That's when I really started to get ill. I was working hard and I wanted to be a teenager too. I thought 'Why should I go to bed at 10pm when my friends are staying up all night?'"

Outside of college, Abi had a wide circle of friends, was in a band and had a part-time job in a hairdressing salon. But then, in a matter of weeks, her entire life ground to a halt.

"My mum took me on holiday on the Trans-Siberian Railway; she's a real adventurer. I slept the whole time; I literally couldn't wake up. I was too tired to realise how ill I was, but I can remember looking at my mum and seeing real fear in her eyes."

On returning from the trip, Abi suffered a total collapse; she didn't so much as cross the threshold of college for three months – and when she did, it was in a wheelchair.

"I started to have these things called hypnopompic hallucinations. The way I understand it, it happens when part of your brain has gone into sleep mode and the other part is awake. I was having out-of-body experiences; I felt like I was wandering round the room, when I was actually paralysed to the bed."

Taken into hospital, Abi remembers a whole group of doctors assessing her. "It was the week of my 18th birthday. They made me stand naked on a chair while they all looked at me; one of the doctors said straight away I didn't have cerebral palsy, the fact my thighs were so huge meant it was muscular dystrophy – which can be fatal. It was a case of 'Thanks for that. Happy birthday to me.'"

With support from carers and her mum, Abi returned home. "It was still a non-existence. I had a carer to get me up in the morning, one to feed me a microwaved lunch and another to put me to bed. That was it."

Confined to a wheelchair, Abi says the only thing she could

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summon strength to do was writing poetry, putting her feelings about her illness into words. "I thought if I was going to die I may as well leave some poetry behind... Even now, I can't physically do a lot of things that other people do – but I can write poetry. And I also love performing it; you have a relationship with the stage, a relationship with the audience, which makes performance poetry so different from poems on the page."

Abi then had an epiphany: while on a trip to Prague with a carer, arranged to celebrate her 19th birthday, she realised she couldn't carry on living a half-life. "I came home and said to my mum 'I don't care what I have to do – I'll do anything. I just can't carry on like this: I want to be Abi again.'"

Signing up for the much-talked-about Lightning Process – which involves elements of osteopathy, neuro-linguistic programming and life coaching – Abi makes no bones about the fact it

changed her life.

"After the third day I went swimming. My mum cried and cried... I'm not saying it was easy – I had to keep up all the techniques I was taught and be very disciplined – but it was most definitely life-changing."

Being able to leave her wheelchair behind was, says Abi, exhilarating. But she soon began to be blighted by pains in her legs.

"My mum Googled all my symptoms and came up with this thing called Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. She wanted me to get tested but I didn't want to go back to hospital and see yet another doctor..."

Eventually Abi consented – and tests confirmed she did indeed have Ehlers-Danlos. An inherited disorder, for which there is no known cure, it has since transpired that her mother and two cousins also have the condition.

Returning to college, Abi says she was adamant about pursuing her studies: "More than anything, I wanted to push my brain."

Abi first applied to Cambridge, unsuccessfully, at 17 – "I was getting ill; I wasn't at my best" – and decided to reapply on completing her A-level courses.

A place at Wolfson followed; with the support of her college, and a team of carers, she's flying through her first year.

"When I came to see my room before I started, there were eight people waiting to meet me and wanting to know how they could help me – from the college porter to the senior tutor."

"I often say Ehlers-Danlos is an invisible illness. Even though you can't see it, every day I have to work really hard just to make it through the pain and fatigue. That's one of the reasons I wanted to do this interview: to raise some awareness," adds Abi.

"I try hard to appear like I haven't got a problem at all, but I know I'll never be able to do a lot of things most people take for granted. I doubt I'll ever be able to hold down a nine-to-five job, for example."

"But I am very proud of where I am now – of how far I've come. And I'm excited to find out what the future holds, too."

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Haverhill

AT the AGM of the Haverhill University of the Third Age, chairman David Bryant thanked the retiring committee for its excellent work during the past year. The local membership now stands at 335, a 20 per cent annual increase which is much higher than the national average. Haverhill USA is still the largest voluntary fee-paying organisation in the area and a new sub-committee is to be formed to monitor changes in member's interests as the average age falls from its previous 73 years.

The re-elected chairman suggested three reasons for people wanting to join U3A;

1. Socialising with people of similar age,
2. Interesting activities of "specialist" groups meeting regularly, and
3. Informative monthly talks at the arts centre

Three new activity groups were set up in 2010/11, with the prospect of more in the coming year. The upbeat attitude continued as the financial situation predicted no increase of the £10 subscription.

At short notice, and to meet

the imminent changes to digital TV reception, a brief talk was given by two advisers from the Citizens' Advice Bureau. Although the change-over could cause local difficulties, comprehensive printed information was distributed to provide help. The next meeting on Tuesday will feature a talk by Roger Simpson entitled 'History of Victorian Art'.

West Wickham

IN March, the Gardening Club welcomed John Webster from Herbal Haven, near Newport, who talked about herbs and their culinary uses. The club hopes to visit Herbal Haven one evening in the near future.

On Monday, Dr Anne Secord spoke on The History of the Cucumber in the 18th century. The plant sale will be on Saturday, May 21 from 10.30am-noon, also in the village hall.

West Wrating

THE new tennis season will start in May. A court tidy was held on Saturday and the annual supper party will be on Wednesday, May 18, in West Wrating Village Hall.

For a new member's pack contact the treasurer, Mark Holme, on 07768 443223 or mark@thesafebox.co.uk

Weston Colville

THE village patchwork is growing by the month. There are some beautiful fabrics to use so all that is needed is a simple idea and the rest is provided. Groups are meeting in homes over April and May. Call Jane to find out where and when the next meeting is.

■ Kate Murdoch led a workshop entitled 'What does Weston Colville' mean to You at the reading room. She asked villagers to take along an object and to share the story behind it. The objects were then catalogued.

■ The Sharing Stories team of seven artists spent two and a half days at Linton Village College working with the Year 7s on the theme of Our Place. The children wrote poems and music, devised a piece of drama and made a large canvas. The work will be shown on a DVD in September. All children who participated will receive a copy. Contact Jane on (01223) 290643 or jane@janeprior.co.uk. The website is www.westoncolvillestories.org.uk

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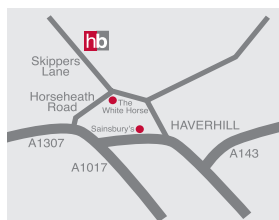
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Sounds of a true legend

Featuring all the hits of one of the world's all time greats, *Blue Bayou*, a Tribute to Roy Orbison, The Legend comes to Haverhill Arts Centre next weekend.

The show features Alan

Morris and his fantastic live band, with special tribute guest, Johnny Cash.

The show brings together two of the most iconic singers of all time in one great experience, capturing the glory years of these great artists, along with authentic costumes.

Morris brings

to the stage an amazing performance that has met with critical acclaim from former band members who toured with Orbison, as well as song writer Sammy King.

The show takes to the stage at the arts centre on Saturday, April 30 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 and £14 concessions. To book call (01440) 714 140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

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Kate and Wills tie the knot – on big screen!

STILL looking for an Easter gift? Look no further than Haverhill Arts Centre.

An Easter Craft Fair will be held on Sunday from 9.30am to 4pm, with 25 stalls offering a fantastic and unique variety of gift ideas.

■ Steve Clarke will play music ranging from swing, jazz, classics and easy listening for all keyboard music fans at the arts centre on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

■ Watch the Royal wedding of Wills and Kate on the arts centre's big screen on Friday, April 29 from 10am. Dress to impress if you fancy it – hats, morning suits and fascinators are optional! The bar will be open for drinks but you can bring your own food. Admission is £3, which includes a piece of wedding cake and a drink in street party fashion.

■ On the cinema front, *Never Let Me Go* (12A) is showing on Wednesday at 1.30pm and Thursday, April 28 at 7.45pm. Based on Kazuo Ishiguro's acclaimed novel, this is a tender yet dark tale starring the cream of young British talent set in an idyllic English boarding school. The Coen Brothers return to Charles Portis's novel in *True Grit* (15) on Wednesday at 7.45pm. It tells of the vengeance-bent 14-year-old Mattie Ross who enlists the help of the toughest lawman she can find to track down her father's killer.

The arts centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

■ For more details, or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Turning back clock to the Home Front

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

IF you're not careful, the Easter holidays can quickly turn into chocolate-gorging-telly-goggle-athons. So why not take your brood to do something different this time?

We're lucky enough to have Imperial War Museum close by and, as one of Europe's finest aviation museums, they regularly put on interesting events for kids. But this time they've pulled out all the stops.

"The theme this time is 'Gooseberries and Gas Masks'," reveals the museum's Esther Blaine. "It's an opportunity to take visitors back to the 1940s Home Front, so we're encouraging families to get hands-on with history and learn all about what life was like during the war."

"Hands-on" is most definitely the key: from craft activities such as making wartime toys to literally 'digging for victory' on a traditional allotment, kids can get stuck right in from the start – especially as they get to dress up: "We've recreated some mini uniforms, like little Home Guard outfits with the metal helmets, and we're encouraging the children to try them on," says Esther.

And they won't be alone: every day there'll be a different costumed character to bring the period to life, from a member of the Home Guard to a lady from the Women's Voluntary Service. "They're there to chat to visitors as if they are in the 1940s, and they'll tell them all about their role in wartime; what they do, how important they are and what it's like to live through it," explains Esther.

"It's great fun watching the children interact with the interpreters," she adds. "They're often shy at first but they soon get into it."



JOLLY GOOD: visitors to the museum can enjoy the wartime re-enactments.

Kids will also get the chance to check out a real gas mask and an Anderson shelter, and feel the fear when the siren goes off.

"Our air raid siren really makes your hair stand up on end," laughs Esther. "It goes off periodically, so families can squeeze into the shelter, and imagine what it was like with the bombing overhead, being in this really cramped little space, wondering whether their house was going to survive, let alone whether they were going to survive. So that's all quite poignant, and brings wartime very much to life."

Little ones can also learn about rationing, see what they would have eaten – and how much of it.

Esther says: "This is a way of projecting

history in a way that really brings it to life for them. And it's always important to learn about history, because if you don't know your past, how do you know your present and future?"

Aside from the Easter activities, there's plenty to see at the museum, from a fine collection of tanks, planes and other military vehicles to a fully-furnished 1940s pre-fab house.

■ *Gooseberries and Gas Masks* is at 10.30am to 2.30pm in Hangar 4 until Monday (the main museum is open from 10am to 6pm).

There is no extra charge for the activities: admission to the museum is £16.50 for adults (£13.20 concessions) and children aged 15 and under go free. For details, call (01223) 835000 or visit www.iwm.org.uk/duxford

Warming up for summer

SUMMER is on its way and Cambridge University's theatre societies are pulling out all the stops for a final push of high drama. Here are some of the highlights at the ADC Theatre:

■ Starting the summer term on a magical note, Hope Players' *The Hobbit* runs until Saturday.

■ Shakespeare's tale of lovers divided is given a 1940s updating in a new adaptation by Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club from May 3-7. Inspired by the films of Sophie Coppola, this stylised, red, white and black production of *Romeo and Juliet* should prove a visual treat, as well as showing off the talents of some of the university's most skilled thespians.

■ Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia* explores the relationship between past and present through a passionate cast of lovers, thinkers and wealthy country-house guests – including the charming Lord Byron. It runs from May 17-21.

■ Festival Players take on Mel Brooks' s irreverent musical *The Producers* on June 2-11 for a two-week run of brash, camp and totally over-the-top fun.

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Cinema Listings

All times PM unless otherwise stated. Film times from Fri, April 22 to Thur, April 28

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Thor 3D (12A): Mon 1, 3.30, 6.20, 8.50; Wed-Thu 3.30, 6.20, 8.50

Thor (12A): Mon 8.10; Wed-Thu 8.10

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri-Mon 12.15, 3, 5.45, 8.30; Tues-Thu 3, 5.45, 8.30

Arthur (12A): Fri-Mon 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20; Tues-Thu 3.20, 5.50, 8.20

Scream 4 (15): Fri-Sun 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon 1.10, 6.10, 8.40; Tues 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Wed 6.10, 8.40; Thu, 6.10, 8.40

Your Highness (15): Fri-Sun 8.10; Tues 8.10

Red Riding Hood (12A): Fri-Sun 6.20, 8.50; Mon 3.40; Tues 6.20 (subtitles Tues), 8.50; Wed-Thu 3.40

Winnie The Pooh (U): Fri 11am; Sun-Mon 11am

Rio 3D (U): Fri-Mon 11.10am, 1.30, 3.45, 6; Tues-Thu 3.45, 6

Rio (U): Tues-Thu 10.30am

Hop (U): Fri-Sun 10.40am, 1.40, 4 (subtitles Sun); Mon 10.40am; Tues 4

Arthur And The Great Adventure (PG): Sat 10am

The Chronicles Of Narnia – The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (PG): Sat 10.10am

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Never Let Me Go (12A):

Wed 1.30

True Grit (15): Wed 7.45

Never Let Me Go (12A): Thu

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Yogi Bear (U): Fri-Wed 10am

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6.20; Thu 6.20

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri-Sun 12noon, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; Mon 12noon, 2.50, 5.40, 6.40, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30; Tues 12noon, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30; Wed 12noon, 2.50, 5.40, 6.40, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30; Thu 12noon, 2.50, 5.40, 6.40, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30

Arthur (12A): Fri-Sun 10.30am, 12.50, 3.25, 6, 8.40, 11.10; Mon-Wed 10.30am, 12.50, 3.25, 6, 8.40; Thu 12.50, 3.25, 6, 8.40, 11.10

Thor 3D (12A): Mon 1, 3.40, 6.20, 9; Wed 1, 3.40, 6.20, 9; Thu 1, 3.40, 6.20, 9, 11.40

Thor 2D (12A): Mon 5.20, 8; Wed 5.20, 8; Thu 5.20, 8, 10.40

Scream 4 (15): Fri-Thu 1.45, 4.20, 7, 9.40

Red Riding Hood (12A): Fri

11.10am, 1.30, 4, 8.50; Sat-Wed 11.10am, 1.30, 4, 6.20, 8.50; Thu 1.30, 4, 8.50;

Rio 3D (U): Fri-Sun

10.10am, 12.20, 2.30; Mon

10.10am; Tues 10.10am,

12.20, 2.30; Wed 10.10am,

Rio 2D (U): Fri-Sat 11.50am,

2.10, 4.30; Sun 11.50am,

4.30; Mon-Wed 11.50am,

2.10, 4.30; Thu 2.10, 4.30

Hop (U): Fri-Wed 10.20am,

11am, 12.40, 3; Thu 12.40,

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Source Code (12A): Fri-Sun

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10.40; Mon-wed 1.20, 3.40,

5.50, 8.10; Thu 1.20, 3.40,

5.50, 8.10, 10.30

Limitless (15): Fri-Sun 5.20,

7.50, 10.20; Tues 5.20, 7.50

Winnie The Pooh (U): Fri-Wed

10am, 11.50am

Your Highness (15): Fri-Sat

11.20; Sun 11.20; Thu

11.20

Subtitled Performance: Rio

2D (U): Sun 2.10

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Tues

6.40

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8.10, 9.20; Wed-Thu

10.40am, 1.20, 4, 6.40,

8.10, 9.20

Thor (12A): Mon 12.50,

3.30, 6.10, 8.50; Wed-Thu

12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50

Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri-

The big film

RED RIDING HOOD
certificate (12A) 99m

THE *Twilight* films have a great deal to answer for. The teen romances have whetted an appetite for fantastical adventures.

Now, director Catherine Hardwicke, who brought the first *Twilight* film to the screen, slavishly follows the same template in her reworking of this classic fairytale.

Thus we have a beautiful heroine torn between two potential suitors, one of whom might be a werewolf, the other a brooding Brit; Billy Burke in a thankless supporting role as her protective father; sweeping aerial shots of lush forests; and a rock soundtrack to underscore the lingering glances and angst of the protagonists.

If *Red Riding Hood* didn't pander to the 12A certificate, complete with a chaste fumble in the hay, there is potential here for a horror story. Yet, every time Hardwicke's film threatens to veer into dark territory, it's sweetened with a drizzle of sickly sweet romance and heartfelt outpourings such as, "The only life I want is with you."

Valerie (Amanda Seyfried) lives with her father Cesaire (Billy Burke),



mother Suzette (Virginia Madsen) and older sister in a village plagued by a werewolf. Every full moon, the locals tether a pig to a stake as a sacrifice and lock their doors.

Away from the bloodshed, Valerie is in love with best friend Peter (Shiloh Fernandez) but must marry Henry Lazar (Max Irons), whose family fortune provides the best chance of a rosy future.

When the beast claims the life of Valerie's sister, renowned werewolf hunter Father Solomon (Gary Oldman) vows to unmask the lycanthrope in their midst.

Red Riding Hood uses the familiar story as a hook for a predictable

menage a trois.

Employing logic, the identity of the werewolf is evident before the big reveal and the fairytale's iconic exchange – "grandmother, what big eyes you have!" – is consigned to a nightmare sequence, eliciting giggles as we await grandmother's payoff lines.

Seyfried provides a nice visual contrast to her too tall, dark suitors and Oldman merrily chews scenery as the zealous werewolf hunter. The cast look good close-up and manage to keep straight faces as they deliver some terrible dialogue ("I could eat you up!") We're not so strong-willed and snort with derision into our popcorn.

8.30; Sun 10.45am, 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.30; Mon 3.35, 6.05, 8.30; Tues 10.45am, 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.30; Wed-Thu, 3.35, 6.05, 8.30

Red Riding Hood (12A): Fri-Thu 4.30, 7, 9.30

Winnie The Pooh (U): Fri 10.30am, 12.30, 2.30; Sat 12.30, 2.30; Sun-Thu 10.30am, 12.30, 2.30

Rio 3D (U): Fri-Thu 10.20am, 12.45, 3.15, 5.40pm

Rio (U): Fri-Sun 10.40am, 1.15, 3.45; Mon 10.40am, 1.15; Tues 10.40am, 1.15, 3.45; Wed-Thu 10.40am, 1.15

Hop (U): Fri-Sun 10.15am, 12.35, 2.55 (subtitles Sun); Mon 10.45am, 1.10; Tues 10.15am, 12.35, 2.55; Wed-Thu 10.45am, 1.10

Source Code (12A): Fri-Sun 5.20 (subtitles Fri), 7.35 (subtitles Sun), 9.50; Tues 5.20, 7.35, 9.50

Limitless (15): Fri-Sun 6.10, 8.50; Tues 6.10, 8.50

A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures (U): Fri-Thu 10.25am

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Your Highness (15): Fri 10.45am, 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.30; Sat 1.10, 3.35, 6.05,

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Scream 4 (15): Fri-Sun 10.25am, 1, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50; Mon 3.45, 6.15, 8.50; Tues 10.25am, 1, 3.40,

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Arthur (12A): Fri 10.10am, 12.40, 3.20, 6, 8.40; Sat 12.40, 3.20, 6, 8.40; Sun-Thu 10.10am, 12.40, 3.20,

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AT this time of year, no-nonsense TV gardener Christine Walkden's dining room table looks like a potting shed paradise, disappearing under a sea of seed trays, plant pots and other bits and pieces to encourage young plants into growth.

Some of the space will be taken up with the summer veg she'll be growing this year including tomatoes, runner beans and sweetcorn, her three favourites.

"Runner beans are easy if you don't start them off too early," says Walkden, author of *No-nonsense Vegetable Gardening*.

"People tend to sow them too early and then they get hit by the frost and the cold weather. I always sow mine, at the earliest, the first week in April under protection. Outside, they can still go in in May or June and you'll have a crop by August."



by Hannah Stephenson

Runner beans need a sunny, well-drained spot which shouldn't be overly manured or you'll encourage a lot of leaf rather than fruits, she notes.

"Either put them up tripods or beanpoles or train them along chicken wire. In a small garden you can grow them in containers. If you put a few plants in a 12-inch container you'll get a decent crop. Use John Innes No 2 or a good quality multi-purpose compost."

Walkden, whose favourite varieties include Red Rum, doesn't feed her runner beans in the ground at all but she does add a lot of organic matter each year.

However, growing them in pots you need to feed them weekly with a tomato fertiliser. It's rich in potash which promotes flowers or fruit.

She grows sweet peas with them, to encourage pollinating insects to the plants, prompting a better crop.

"Don't overwater them while they are growing, but water them once they start flowering and continue while you're harvesting," she advises.

"People who overwater them early on will get lots of foliage but few flowers."

Sweetcorn is another of her favourite summer veg. "I love the flavour of sweetcorn, roasted or steamed or barbecued straight off the plant. There's nothing like it. If you've had shop-bought sweetcorn and then grow your own, you won't know it's the same veg."

Walkden insists you don't need a lot of room to grow sweetcorn, even though the plants can reach 7ft in height, depending on the variety.

"You can grow them in a laundry basket. The key thing is that you don't plant them in a straight row because they are wind-pollinated and the wind will blow the pollen away from the plants. Plant them in a square or a group, the pollen will stay within the group so you have better pollination."

Sweetcorn shouldn't be sown before early April under protection, or late May outside. Don't let them become too wet if they've been sown under protection.

"I always put my pumpkins and squashes underneath them to save space and both do well together. Again, I use John Innes No 2."

Keep the plants weeded, water them regularly once the cobs have started to form and they will be ripe when the tassels at the top of the cob start to go brown. Sow in late April or May and you should be able to harvest in late July or August.

The seed packets may tell you that one plant will produce three to four cobs, but Walkden, who's been growing sweetcorn for 40 years, says a more realistic estimate is one to two cobs per plant.

Tomatoes provide a real taste of

summer and Walkden only grows one variety, Sungold, a cordon type producing orange-coloured cherry tomatoes.

"I've tried lots of other varieties such as Tumbler and Brandywine but they don't taste of anything."

She doesn't have a greenhouse but sows her tomatoes from seed in plastic pots on the dining room table, transplants them into individual pots in multi-purpose compost when they're an inch high and then around a month later she puts them into a cold frame to harden them off, planting them out in late May or early June.

Like all cordon tomatoes, Sungold need to be side-shooted (removing the sideshoots) as the plants grow up to 5ft, and watered regularly, but not too much, she notes.

"They don't want to dry out but a lot of people overwater them and they become very pappy, with no flavour. If they're in a pot or growbag, stick your finger in to make sure they're moist."

If they're planted in the ground, Walkden doesn't feed them, but in a container she'll give them a weekly boost with tomato fertiliser. But she digs in plenty of compost to her garden beds each year, which helps eliminate the need for feeding.

By the end of May or beginning of June, Walkden should be able to see her dining room table again – as her plants begin to flourish outside.

■ *No-nonsense Vegetable Gardening*, by Christine Walkden, is published by Simon & Schuster, priced £14.99.



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BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 11.45 Football Focus. A look ahead to the weekend's action. 12.30 Match of the Day Live. Cardiff City v Queens Park Rangers (Kick-off 12.45pm). 3.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine presents coverage from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the second round continues, with one of the two matches set to reach a conclusion. Coverage continues on BBC2. 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.25 Don't Scare the Hare. New series. Game show. 6.00 Doctor Who. 6.45 So You Think You Can Dance. The contestants perform in couples for the first time. The results can be seen at 8.50pm. 8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. New series. Includes the Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 8.50 So You Think You Can Dance. Casualty. 9.20 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. National Lottery Update. 11.50 The Football League Show.	6.00 CBeebies: Octonauts Special - The Great Penguin Race. 6.20 Bob the Builder. 7.10 CBBC: One Minute Wonders. 7.40 Arthur. 8.05 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Serious Explorers: Livingstone. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. (C) Leon. 10.30 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.05 Mortified. 11.25 Living with Alcohol: A Newsround Special. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: Spirited Away (2002). Being Alice - Adventures in Wonderland. 2.30 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Further second-round coverage from Sheffield. 5.30 Flog It! 6.30 Dad's Army. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the final session on day eight at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. 8.00 The Belfast Blitz. On the 70th anniversary of the raids, people who lived through the German bombing campaign talk about the horror they witnessed. 9.00 Ruth Jones' Easter Treat. Seasonal chat show. 9.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. 10.30 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Nurse Jackie. 11.00 Later with Jools Holland.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. This Morning: Saturday. 11.45 Monk. 12.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.45 FILM: Arthur 2: On the Rocks (1988). Comedy sequel. You've Been Framed! 4.00 Anglia News and Weather. 4.30 ITV News and Weather. 4.45 March of the Dinosaurs. Feature-length CGI adventure, narrated by Stephen Fry. Sing if You Can. Singer Sheila Ferguson, ex-EastEnders star Ricky Groves and former X Factor contestant Brenda Edwards take on Hollyoaks' Gemma Merna (Carmel Valentine), actor Shaun Williamson (formerly Albert Square's Barry Evans) and England rugby union player Matt Stevens. 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host. 9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Patsy Palmer. The EastEnders star talks about her career and personal life, focusing on her difficult upbringing and battle with addiction. 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.15 FILM: Along Came Polly (2004). Romantic comedy, with Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. 11.50 The Cube: Celebrity Special.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.30 British Formula 3 International Series. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 Koko Pop. 9.55 Arthur: Movie Special. 10.25 Glee. 11.25 Great British Hairdresser. 12.25 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 That Paralympic Show. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Haydock Park. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.30, 5.00, 5.30 and 6. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 River Cottage Best Bites. Meet the Middletons. Examining Kate Middleton's extended family, including a hairdresser believed to be a distant relative. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1million, but they lose money for giving incorrect answers. 10.20 Stand Up for the Week. Host Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Tom Stadel and regular stand-ups Jack Whitehall, Rich Hall, Andi Osho and Jon Richardson. 11.05 FILM: Rising Sun (1993). Thriller, with Sean Connery.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.15 Chiro. 7.20 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Milkshake! Show Songs. 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.40 Milkshake Monkey. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 How Do They Do It? 10.30 The Gadget Show. 11.30 Essex Jungle. 12.35 FILM: Slappy and the Stinkers (1998). 2.05 FILM: Tinker Bell (2008). 3.35 FILM: Hook (1991). Peter Pan adventure, starring Robin Williams. 6.25 5 News Weekend. 6.30 NCIS. 7.20 NCIS. Part two of two. 8.10 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. The team is assigned to investigate the apparent kidnap of a baby from a wealthy Las Vegas family, but Grissom struggles to maintain an air of professional detachment. 9.10 CSI: Miami. 10.10 CSI: NY. 11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.



Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 6pm



Britain's Got Talent
ITV, Saturday, 8pm



Elizabeth
Channel Four, Sunday, 10pm



William & Kate
five, Sunday, 3.55pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Everton. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Easter Day Eucharist from Salisbury Cathedral. Introduced by the Very Rev Joan Osborne. 11.00 Urbi et Orbi. The Pope's Easter message. 11.35 The Story of Jesus. Conclusion. The later years of Jesus Christ's life. 12.35 BBC News; Weather. 12.45 Escape to the Country. 1.30 FILM: Mary Poppins (1964). Disney musical fantasy. 3.45 Life of Riley. Maddy discovers her mother has a boyfriend. 4.15 Life of Riley. A chat with a lawyer ends badly for Maddy. 4.45 Lifeline. An appeal on behalf of the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. 4.55 Points of View. With Jeremy Vine. 5.10 Songs of Praise. Easter hymns from Wesley Memorial Church in Oxford. 5.45 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.15 Land Girls. 7.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Britain's Royal Weddings. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Bee Gees: In Our Own Time. 11.25 TOTP2: Bee Gees Special.	6.00 CBeebies: Bob the Builder: Built to Be Wild. 6.55 Let's Celebrate. 7.10 One Minute Wonders. 7.40 Arthur. 8.05 CBBC: Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.35 Gimme a Break; Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 9.10 Bear Behaving Badly. 9.30 Me and My Monsters. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 MasterChef. 12.30 EastEnders: Omnibus. 2.25 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second sessions of two second-round matches. 5.45 Easter from King's - Passiontide to Easter Day. Music and readings from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 7.45 Top Gear Bolivia Special. The trio are sent to Bolivia, where they are challenged to travel through the rainforest and journey to the coast of Chile. 9.00 United. Drama charting the story of the "Busby Babes" - the Manchester United side who became the youngest-ever winners of the English Football League in 1956. 10.35 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal. 11.25 Snooker: The World Championship.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 9.25 May the Best House Win. Four homeowners in Essex rate one another's properties. 10.25 Sing if You Can. 11.25 This Morning: Sunday. 12.25 Dinner Date. A man from Essex takes part in the dating show. 1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.30 FILM: Columbo: Try and Catch Me (1977). 3.00 Britain's Got Talent. 4.00 FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005). Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. 6.05 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 The Cube. 7.30 Coronation Street. Sean heads to London to be reunited with his son Dylan for Easter, and although he is thrilled to bump into former lover Marcus, it becomes clear all is not well between Violet and her partner Jamie. Special extra episode for Easter Sunday. 8.00 Lewis. Detective drama, guest starring Anna Chancellor and Cherie Lunghi. Last in the series. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather. 10.15 Perspectives: Looking for Lowry. 11.15 Flight of Faith: The Jesus Story. 12.15 Premiership Rugby Union.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 Freesports on 4. 7.55 T4: Friends. 8.25 Friends. 9.00 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.30 Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. 12.00 Example: Video Exclusive. 12.05 Glee. Guest starring Gwyneth Paltrow. 1.05 The Simpsons. 1.35 The Simpsons. 2.05 The Simpsons. Comedy sequel. 2.40 FILM: Home Alone 3 (1997). 4.35 Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds. 5.30 Time Team. The history of Bamburgh Castle on the Northumberland coast. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. Roman Catholic Catriona Hutchinson believes Easter is a time of celebration for all Christians and serves to remind them of the sacrifices Jesus made for future generations. 7.00 Come Dine with Me. A public relations worker, a nightclub promoter, a lorry driver and a fish and chip shop owner compete at the dinner party challenge heads to Southampton. 8.00 The Hotel. 9.00 Country House Rescue. 10.00 FILM: Elizabeth (1998). Shekhar Kapur's historical drama. 12.20 FILM: The Japanese Wife (2010).	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 Milkshake Monkey. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Family! 8.30 The Mr Men Show. 8.50 Thomas & Friends. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.15 K-9. 10.50 OK! TV Sunday. 11.50 Family Food Fight. 12.20 The Hotel Inspector. A 17th-century B&B in Winchester. 1.25 FILM: Genghis Khan (1965). Historical adventure. 3.55 FILM: William & Kate (2011). Premiere. Fact-based drama. 5.45 5 News Weekend. 5.55 FILM: Bewitched (2005). Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell. 7.50 FILM: Ghostbusters (1984). Supernatural comedy adventure, starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver, Ernie Hudson and Rick Moranis. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.05 FILM: Pacific Heights (1990). Psychological thriller, starring Michael Keaton. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Animal Rescue Squad.

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NEW PRICE



Ridgewell

£325,000 OIEO

A spacious detached chalet bungalow in the sought after village of Ridgewell offering stunning views over the village green. The property benefits from a large garden and spacious accommodation.



Brybank Road

£169,995

3 Bedroom end of terrace home occupying a spacious corner plot. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Allocated Parking and Garage.



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Kedington

£355,000

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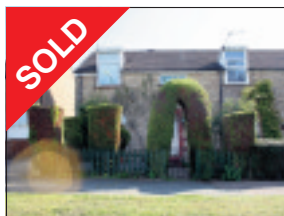
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NEW PRICE



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Offered for sale with no onward chain, on the Boyton Hall development, is this four bedroom detached property with three reception rooms.

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**Haverhill**

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**Haverhill**

Four bedroom extended detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location with front and rear gardens.

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Two bedroom extended detached bungalow located on the popular Buoyant Hall development and viewing is highly recommended.

£195,000

**Haverhill**

Special incentive of Stamp Duty paid for this three bedroom mid terraced town house located on the popular Croft Development.

£185,000

**Haverhill**

Located on the East side of town is this three bedroom link detached house. Viewing is highly recommended.

£180,000

**Haverhill**

Located on the Cambridge side of Haverhill is this three bedroom semi-detached property. Viewing highly recommended.

£172,500

**Haverhill**

Immaculately presented extended three bedroom semi-detached house. Viewing highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£170,000

**Haverhill**

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£170,000

**Haverhill**

A two bedroom Victorian terraced property which has recently been refurbished by the present owner. Offered with no onward chain.

£120,000

**Haverhill**

No onward chain for this three bedroom terraced house with rear garden measuring approx. 120' and further offering lounge, kitchen/diner and bathroom.

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Haverhill

£116,950

An older style Victorian cottage, conveniently located for the town centre. The property has been adapted to provide two independent bedrooms and first floor bathroom and also enjoys secure residents' permit parking.

NEW



Haverhill

£120,000

A spacious 2 / 3 bedroom end terrace family home, benefiting from a generous kitchen / diner, a good sized, private, rear garden and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 73 sq.m. (785 sq.ft.) net. • 2 / 3 bedrooms • 1 / 2 reception rooms • Double glazing • Gas central heating • No onward chain



Hurdon

£149,950

A semi-detached bungalow, fronting onto a green in the popular village of Hurdon, immaculately presented and benefiting from gas central heating, single garage, generous driveway and an un-overlooked rear garden.

NEW PRICE



Haverhill

£179,950

A attractive Victorian three bedroom family home, located in one of Haverhill's most popular central streets. The property benefits from a pleasant fitted kitchen, open plan living and dining space and a generous rear garden.

NEW PRICE



Haverhill

£204,995

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Haverhill

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NEW



West Wickham

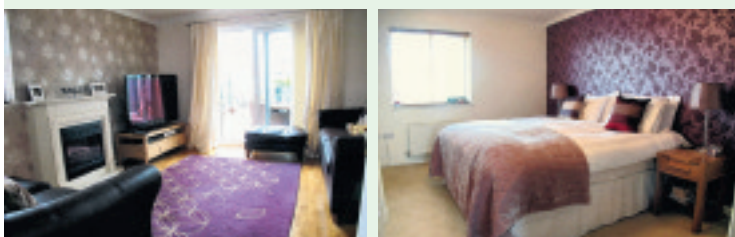
£179,950

A spacious three bedroom house in need of modernisation located in pleasant village of West Wickham. The property benefits from two good size reception rooms first floor bathroom and off street parking.

Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Generous Rear Garden, No Onward Chain



NEW



Haverhill

£175,000

An imposing and exceptionally well presented town house situated on the well regarded Millers Croft Development which is conveniently located within walking distance of the town centre. 85 sq.m. (914 sq.ft.) net. • Four Bedrooms • En-suite Shower Room • Fitted Kitchen • Conservatory • Garage And Driveway

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Kedington

£199,950

An attractive extended three bedroom semi detached Victorian cottage enjoying an extremely generous and private rear garden. The property benefits from two reception rooms, kitchen/diner and off street parking. 74 sq.m. (796 sq.ft.) net. • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen / Diner • Off Street Parking • Beautiful Garden

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Haverhill £195,000
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Haverhill Offers Over £134,995
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Stradishall £139,995
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Haverhill £109,995
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Chedburgh £147,500
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Kedington OIEO £145,000
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Haverhill Offers Over £125,000
Well presented bay fronted Victorian end terrace home, close to the town centre. 2 bedroom and garage.



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Offers Over £153,000

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Stansfield

Offers Over £249,000

18th century cottage located in this popular location. Originally 2 cottages, the property boasts a wealth of original features



Haverhill

£125,000

Two bedroom semi in a cul-de-sac location with off street parking. Well presented with enclosed garden, close to the town centre.



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£117,500

Spacious 2 bedroom first floor maisonette in a cul-de-sac location. Double glazing, gas heating and off road parking.



Clare

£289,995

semi detached Victorian cottage is situated in a semi rural location. The property, which has recently been refurbished, offers a great deal of style and character



Haverhill

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Clare

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Haverhill

Offers Over £149,995

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OIEO £147,000

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Haverhill £135,000

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Haverhill £159,995

Three Bedrooms, En-Suite to master. Ground floor cloakroom. Well presented Semi Detached property situated on the Cambridge side of town.



Steeple Bumpstead £279,995

3 bedroom 16th century detached cottage featuring exposed beams, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.



Haverhill £249,995

Beautifully presented detached family home with 3 double bedrooms in a sought after part of town. VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.



Haverhill £155,000

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Haverhill £245,000

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Haverhill £240,000

Beautifully presented 3/4 bedroom family home on the Cambridge side of town. Two bedrooms benefit from en-suite bathrooms.



Haverhill Offers Over £165,000

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Haverhill £289,950

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Haverhill £265,000

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Kedington £175,000

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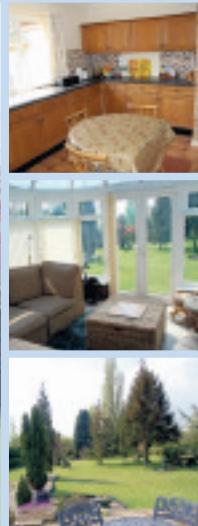
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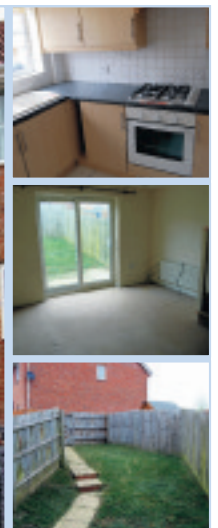
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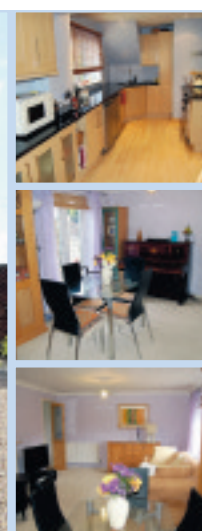


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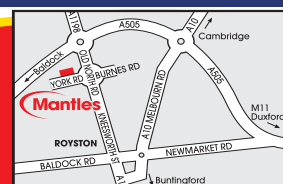


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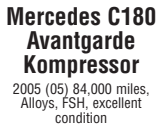
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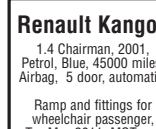


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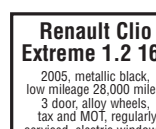
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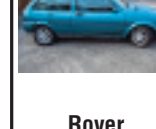


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4. The provision of additional licensable activities.
5. To provide licensable activities on specific occasions.
6. To amend the conditions, limitations or restrictions attached to the licence. 7. To change the layout of the premises.

The application can be viewed by appointment at the offices of East Cambridgeshire District Council, Licensing Department, The Grange, Nuthall Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4PL. Interested parties (e.g. people living in the vicinity) or responsible authorities (e.g. Police and Fire Brigade) can make representations at any time between 13.04.2011 and 10.05.2011. All representations must be made in writing (including email or fax). It is an offence knowingly or recklessly, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000.00) under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

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Results and tables from the weekend

FOOTBALL

Saturday

RIDGEONS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Premier Division: Brantham Ath 3 Haverhill Rovers 0, CRC 0 Norwich Utd 0, Debenham LC 0 Wisbech Tn 2, FC Clacton 1 Hadleigh Utd 4, Felixstowe & Walton Utd 2 Walsham le Willows 2, Gt Yarmouth Tn 1 Newmarket Tn 1, Kirkley & Pakfield 1 Wivenhoe 0, Leiston 0 Dereham Tn 1, Mildenhall Tn 2 Histon res 0, Woodbridge Tn 1 Stanway Row 6, Wroxham 1 Ely 0. **Tuesday:** Brantham 1 Wisbech Tn 2, Dereham 3 Felixstowe & Walton 0, Haverhill Rov 0 Norwich Utd 2, Leiston 0 CRC 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leiston	39	29	7	3	95	33	94
Dereham Tn	39	23	9	7	81	39	78
Wroxham	39	23	7	9	80	47	76
Mildenhall Town	40	22	6	12	65	48	72
Wisbech Town	39	18	13	8	67	46	67
Norwich United	39	17	10	12	72	46	61
Haverhill Rovers	39	17	10	12	52	49	61
Stanway Rovers	38	15	12	11	72	50	57
CRC	41	15	12	14	73	56	57
Hadleigh United	39	16	9	14	75	66	57
Woodbridge Town	39	16	12	11	64	77	56
Kirkley & Pakfield	39	14	9	16	55	58	51
Great Yarmouth Tn	39	12	15	16	68	73	48
FC Clacton	39	13	9	17	55	63	48
Brantham Ath	39	13	6	20	76	75	45
Ely City	39	12	8	19	54	60	44
Felixstowe & W Utd	39	10	10	18	54	78	43
Newmarket Tn	39	8	18	12	61	64	42
Walsham le Willows	39	10	11	19	41	77	40
Wivenhoe Town	39	6	12	21	44	71	30
Histon Res*	40	7	9	24	49	129	29
Debenham LC	39	6	8	25	50	98	26

* Points amended

RIDGEONS RESERVE LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Halstead Tn 1 Brantham Ath 1, Haverhill Rov 0 Braintree Tn 4, Heybridge Swifts 3 Felixstowe & Walton 1, Long Melford 0 AFC Sudbury 1, Stanway Row 0 Wilham Tn 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Braintree Tn	20	16	1	3	63	21	49
Brantham Ath	22	16	1	5	61	49	49
Haverhill Rov	23	14	2	7	37	44	44
Heybridge Swifts	20	11	5	4	48	28	38
AFC Sudbury	19	11	4	4	43	28	37
Witham Tn	22	11	1	10	48	50	34
Hadleigh Utd	22	9	4	9	44	46	31
Ipswich Wanderers	21	9	3	9	36	44	30
Stanway Rovers	23	7	3	13	36	48	24
Wivenhoe Tn	20	4	5	11	28	45	17
Long Melford	20	4	2	14	26	46	14
Felixstowe & W Utd	20	3	4	13	27	52	13
Halstead Tn	22	3	3	16	26	62	12

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Cottenham Utd 0 Hardwick 3, Eaton Socon 0 Littleport Tn 1, Ely City res 1 Chatteris Tn 1, Great Shelford 0 Foxton 0, Hundo 0 West Wrating 3, Lakenheath 4 Whittlesford Utd 0, Newmarket Tn res 0 Over Sports 3.

Senior A: Cherry Hinton 0 Giron Utd 2, Linton Granta 5 Needingworth Utd 1, Sawston Utd 3 Brampton 5, Soham Tn Rgrs res 2 Castle Camps 2, Wisbech Tn res 2 Milton 2.

Senior B: Ely City A 0 Wisbech St Mary 2, Fulbourn Institute res 1 Cambridge City res 3, Great Paxton 9 Fowlmere 1, Longstanton v Lakenheath res (post), Melbourn 3 West Row Gunners 3, Saffron Crocus 0 Comberton Utd 2, Swayesey Institute 2 Debdon 1, West Wrating res 4 Outwell Swifts 1.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1A: Dullingham 2 Hardwick res 2, Duxford Utd 1 Bottisham Sports 0, Gamlingay Utd 0 Eaton Socon res 1, Giron Utd res 0 Saffron Walden Tn res 6, Steeple Bumpstead 0 Cambridge University Press res 5, Whittlesford Utd res 0 Barrington 3.

Division 3A: Balsham 2 Great Chesterford 2, Comberton Utd res 3 Duxford Utd res 1, Eaton Socon A 0 Sawston Utd res 1, Fulbourn Institute A 2 Steeple Morden 7, Glemsford & Cavendish Utd 1 Fingleaves 1, Hundo res v Hardwick A (home w/o), Lode 6 Abington Utd 0.

Division 4A: City of Cambridge Crusaders 8 Cherry Hinton res 1, Fowlmere res 2 West Wrating A 0, Foxton res 3 Saffron Rgrs 3, Linton Granta res 5 Meldreth 0, Orwell 3 Great Paxton res 1, Saffron Walden Tn A 3 Littleport Athletic 0, Sawston Row Res 2 Thurlow 0.

Division 5A: Haverhill Athletic 4 Glemsford & Cavendish Utd res 0, Hundo A 3 Newport Veterans 2, Sawston Utd A v Dullingham res (home w/o), Steeple Bumpstead res 2 Studlands Park 0.

TREADFIRST HALSTEAD LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

Final: Glemsford Gladiators 3 Pebarsh 2.

TREADFIRST HALSTEAD LEAGUE

Premier Division: Acton Crown 1 Sporting 77 1, Punch 68 0 Clare res 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pebarsh	16	10	2	3	47	26	35
Glemsford Gladiators	16	10	3	3	47	32	33
Sporting 77	18	10	1	7	42	35	28
Acton Crown	18	7	6	5	42	32	27
Kedington	18	8	3	7	35	26	27
Essex Arms	17	7	5	4	46	36	26
Belchamps	18	7	3	8	43	48	24
Clare Reserves	16	5	5	6	38	34	20

Punch 68	18	5	4	9	45	48	19
Toppsfield	17	0	0	17	19	87	3

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9C: Elsenham 1 Plantation B 2, Spartak 78 2 Plantation A 8, West Wrating 7 Hundo Hawks 3.

Under-9D: Burwell Tigers A 2 Sawston Utd 5, Haverhill Rov A 0 Burwell Tigers B 1.

Under-10B: Haverhill Rov 1 Newmarket Tn A 2, Plantation A 0 Aztecs A 2, Saffron Hawks 5 Saffron Walden Tn A 0, Spartak 78 4 West Wrating 1, Thurlow 3 Balsham 0.

Under-11B: Hundo Hawks 2 Great Bardfield 3, Saffron Walden Tn B 1 Plantation 5.

S-TECH GIRLS LEAGUE

Under-15 9-a-side: Witchford 3 Haverhill Rov 4, Sawtry 7 Balsham 0.

Under-16: Haverhill Rov v Alconbury (home w/o), Hormead Hares 0 Bishop's Stortford 3, Peterborough Utd 7 Saffron Walden 3.

Sunday

TREADFIRST SUDBURY & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division One: Haverhill Bull 2 Lionhearts 3, Haverhill Snooker & Bowl 5 Glemsford Social Club 10. **Division One KO Cup, third round:** Woolpack 5 Dragons 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Woolpack	10	10	0	0	43	16	30
Mount Pleasant	10	9	0	1	45	18	27
Lionhearts	11	1	1	9	30	25	19
Glemsford SC	14	5	1	8	41	40	16
Haverhill Royal Ex	12	5	1	6	20	30	16
Dragons	10	4	3	3	22	21	15
Haverhill Bull	11	3	0	8	20	24	9
Haverhill S & B	14	0	2	12	22	69	2

Division Two: Horse & Groom 2 Assington 1, Lavenham 4 Fingleaves 3, White Hart 5 Suffolk Punch 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Woolpack	10	10	0	0	43	16	30
Horse & Groom	15	12	1	2	52	21	37
White Hart	14	12	2	6	24	24	36
Suffolk Punch	11	11	1	2	59	24	34
Borford Rovers	17	9	2	7	37	38	29
Assington	16	9	1	6	46	23	28
Lavenham	10	9	0	1	43	13	27
Fingleaves	17	2	9	53	58	23	15
Barnardiston Arms	16	5	0	11	48	70	15
White Horse Razors	18	4	0	14	28	81	12
Prince Of Wales	16	2	0	14	11	50	6
AFC Thurlow	13	1	1	13	13	52	1

Division Three: Black Pack v North Street Tavern (post), Haverhill Tn 4 Silksworm 1, Super Shooters & Woolpack res 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Woolpack	10	10	0	0	43	16	30
Super Shooters	13	12	1	0	83	6	37
Stoke By Clare	17	8	2	7	46	59	26
Black Pack	11	7	3	1	53	8	24
Acton Crown	13	6	2	5	28	30	20
Woolpack Res	10	6	1	3	25	24	19
Silksworm	9	5	1	3	30	26	16
Cornard Crusaders	16	4	2	10	39	66	14
Haverhill Town	14	4	1	9	24	52	13
North Street Tav	13	3	8	18	37	9	9
Haverhill Rose Tav	14	3	0	11	22	60	9

Division Four: Gallery 2 Wells Hall Wdrs 0, Tesco 7 Delaware Feather Angels 2, The Breamdine 6 Cornard Five Bells 0, White Hart res 1 Halstead Dragons 6.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Woolpack	10	10	0	0	43	16	30
Sudbury Vikings	13	10	2	1	75	19	32
Gallery	13	10	1	2	57	18	31
Halstead Dragons	12	9	3	5	51	22	27
Breamdine	17	8	2	7	63	32	26
HESMC	12	7	3	2	51	24	24
Tesco	16	7	1	8	72	65	22
Wells Hall Wanderers	12	6	2	4	45	24	20
White Hart Reserves	16	5	3	8	53	54	18
Del Feather Angels	16	3	0	13	48	100	9
Cornard Five Bells	17	0	0	17	14	171	0

EDAN TROPHY

Semi-final: Sudbury Vikings 3 HESMC 0. **CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE**

Under-19C: Hardwick Harriers 13 Burwell Tigers 2, March Rgrs 12 West Wrating 1, Newmarket Tn B 1 Littleport Tn 3, St Ives Rgrs 1 Histon Hornets 4, Willingham Wolves 3 Milton 1.

Under-14B: Somersham Tn 1 Aztecs 3, West Wrating 5 Brampton Spartans 0, Witchford 11 Spartak 78 1.

Under-14D: Giron 2 Godmanchester Rov B 1, Haverhill Rov 2 Priory Parkside C 0, Papworth Blasters 4 Walden Wanderers 1. **Under-15A:** Chatteris Tn 0 Huntingdon Rowdies 7, Sawston Utd 3 Histon Hornets 4, Spartak 78 4 Haverhill Rov 2.

Under-16C: Alconbury 4 Hundo Hawks 0, Burwell Tigers 2, Fulbourn Falcons 3, Cambourne 3, Stretham Sporting 1, Lakenheath 1 Chesterton Villa 2.

POOL

Haverhill Thursday League

Singles Cup draw - West Wrating Chestnut Tree: Steve Fox v Jim Irwin, Chris Mewse v Matt Hoadley, Rose Tavern 2: Joe Mson v Steve Steward, Dave Lamb v Steve Hoolleyman, Barnardiston Arms: Will Kingsbury v Stuart Coe, Chris Jay v Steve Peregrine, Suffolk Punch: Chris Johnson v Joe Davis, Quinn Cox v Kevin Power. Ties to be played May 19.

>> Football



Hawks soaring: Hundo Hawks and their back-room team are all smiles after their promotion-winning campaign in the Cambridge and District Colts League's under-12D section

Earle lords it in scoring chart

West Wrating 5 Brampton Spartans 0 Cambridge & District Colts League, under-14B

WEST Wrating wrapped up their promotion-winning season with a couple of milestones in a stroll in the sun.

Earle Lambert scored his 246th goal in a West Wrating shirt – a phenomenal return from just over six terms with the club – while Sam Ager scored his only goal of the season, converting a penalty to complete the scoring after Ryan Cooper was brought down.

Michael Torode cracked two well-taken goals – both with

assists from Cooper – while Mitchell Burr also got on the scoresheet with a thumping long-range drive.

West Wrating 0 Kedington 5 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C

LEWIS Head scored his first goal as Kedington cruised to victory in their derby clash.

He scored the final goal of the game – a cracking shot across the keeper – after Kedington managed to stamp their authority on the game following a midfield battle.

Ellis Wiffen broke the deadlock with the first of his

two goals and Ty Alleyne put daylight between the sides when his free kick squeezed in between the outstretched hands of the Wrating keeper and the crossbar.

Alleyne increased the lead just before the break after Wrating failed to clear a corner

Wiffen tapped in the fourth after skipper Jason Moore squared unselfishly when put through one on one with the keeper. Jack Davis prevented Wrating from cutting the deficit with a fingertip save from a free kick, before Head wrapped it up.

>> Tennis

Open day is a real smash at Haverhill



HAVERHILL Tennis Club celebrated the opening of a new clubhouse with an open day and tournaments for children and adults.

More than 100 people attended the event, including Suffolk Lawn Tennis Association chairman Mike Watling and Haverhill Mayor Elaine McManus (pictured) who both conducted the official opening ceremony.

The club had been without a clubhouse until two years ago when they managed to raise their own funds to build the exterior shell.

With help from a grant from the Havebury Community Investment Fund, the club were able to complete the interior, prompting the weekend's official opening ceremony.

CP

Wrating ease home in derby

Hundo 0 West Wrating 3 Kershaw League, Premier Division **DANNY Hills set West Wrating on their way to a 3-0 success at bottom club Hundo.**

Hills scored on 20 minutes before Paul Jenkin doubled their tally around the half-hour mark.

Tom Day finished the job midway through the second half from the spot after Hills was brought down.

Wrating manager Craig Fleming said: "It's a local derby, so all the players know each other. But it was a comfortable win and we should have had a few more."

>> Angling

BEN Lawrence finished second as Haverhill got their first taste of Magpie Lake at Piddle, the venue for their Angling Times Supercup match against hosts Newmarket and the Hoskins Haulers match group. Lawrence weighed in 99lb 8oz, but was eclipsed by Newmarket's Matt Ayres, who netted 111-14. Bob Clark (Hoskins) was third with 93-10.

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» Cricket: Start of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship season

We'll be loyal to the title winners: boss

THE players who earned Haverhill promotion will get their chance to play in the top flight of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship.

Club chairman Steven Woodley repeated the pledge he made at the end of last season when they won the Division Two title as they prepare for the start of their first season in Division One.

They start on Saturday at Woolpit, but have not gone out of their way to recruit during the winter, adding only Rajan Singh, from Cambridge Granta, and David Brown, from Horseheath.

"I said last year it would be nice to give the lads who got us up a chance to play at that level," said Woodley, "and that's the case. Most of them will play against Woolpit."

However, Haverhill will be slightly under-strength for their debut. Football commitments rule out first-choice wicketkeeper Luke Youngs, Scott Webb is unavailable and a couple of their younger players are still at university.

Both new signings go straight into the side, which should include their coach, Chris Silverwood. Woodley said he was "95 per cent sure" the former England and Yorkshire bowler, currently on the coaching staff at Essex, would play.

He added: "We know it won't be easy. Our main aim

will be survival, but when we went up to Division Two we struggled in the first season and then won it in the second year - we can raise our game.

"We'll give it our best shot, see how we do and then take it from there. We're an ambitious club, but the next step up (Gibbs Denley East Anglian Premier League) is a different ball-game altogether."

Promotion to Division One capped a remarkable push from Haverhill, who were in Division Four just a few years ago.

"We've come a long way," admitted Woodley, who added one of their missions this summer was to get their second side - currently in Division Six - upwardly mobile. They just missed out on promotion last year, finishing third, but the chairman felt the gulf between that level and the top flight was too great and said: "We need to get them a bit higher."

To further strengthen their Saturday section, the club have formed a third team which will play in the Cricket Stick CCA League.

■ Haverhill's senior Sunday side start their Hunts County Bats First XI campaign at home to Lakenheath this weekend, while their second team in the Adams Harrison Midweek League start their season at home to Wratting Lions on Wednesday.



Silver lining: Haverhill's coach Chris Silverwood is likely to feature in club's opening league game.

» Golf

Revenge win gives Haverhill taste for victory

HAVERHILL turned the tables on Abbotsley in their Bone of Contention Cup match. Having lost the previous meeting, Haverhill struck back at Coupals Road, winning 5-3 to set up a run of victories in club matches. The following day they won a mixed pairs match 5½-1½ against Seckford, before Haverhill's ladies beat Flempton 2-1 after beating Fornham 2½-1½ in a 4BBB event. Haverhill v Fornham details (Haverhill team first): Marian Mercer & Judy Farren halved with Linda Gordon and Joy Wood, Doreen Darbey & Ann Thompson lost 2&1 to Pam Madams & Jean Elliot, Sally Price & Christine Grainger won 4&3 against Trish Wilding and Maureen Pettit and Sue Carr & Gerry Wheatley won 4&3 against Margaret Shea & Carol Nickleson.

■ Geoff Dorkins was promoted into first place in the men's midweek medal. Although Nicky Weller carded a nett 64 his handicap was inactive, leaving Dorkins' nett 64 the best on the day.

Details - Division One: 1 Harvey Bavester 76-8-68, 2 Chris Vince 71-3-68 (lowest gross), 3 Andy Softley 82-12-70.

Division Two: 1 Lyndon Brown 84-16-68, 2 Nicky Weller 78-14-64, 3 Stewart Johnstone 88-19-69. Division Three: 1 Geoff Dorkins 87-21-66, 2 Dick Sisman 88-21-67, 3 Paul Mower 97-28-69.

■ Haverhill staged Suffolk Juniors' match against Essex, with the latter winning at both under-18 and under-16 levels. Details. Under 18 foursomes (Suffolk names first): Chris Vince and Mark Fosker halved Josh Tobin and Allister Plumb, Sam Jaggard and Guy Mummery halved Marn Papple and Devon Dunmore, James Markham and Calvin Sherwood lost Tom Barber and Ben David 3&2. Singles: Vince bt Tobin 1 up, Sherwood lost to Plumb 4&3, Fosker bt Dunmore 6&4, Mummery lost Papple 7&6, Markham lost David 6&5, Jaggard lost Barker 2&1. Result: Suffolk 3 Essex 6.

Under -16 (Suffolk names first): Last and Keeble halved, Mann bt Sargent 2 up, Waring lost to Withington 2 down, Staff lost to Camlden 2&1, Hambling beat Mason 2 up, Johnson lost to Rayner 2&1. Result: Suffolk 2½- Essex 3½.

■ Haverhill struggled on the greens at Gosfield and crashed to a 12-6 defeat in their Curry Cup match.

Their next encounter is at Coupals Road against Epping at the end of the month.

■ Haverhill's juniors just shaded their Junior Team Handicap Cup match 3½-2½ at Bury St Edmunds.

Details (Haverhill names first): Richard Boyles halved Jack Nicholson, Liam Merritt lost Daniel Smiles, Lewis Whiting bt Daniel Warren, Michael Perrett bt Daniel Palfrey, Stephen Boyles bt Sam Nicholson, James Higham halved Caylum McFie.

» Football

Another goalless night for Rovers

Haverhill Rovers 0
Norwich United 2
Ridgeon League, Premier Division

HAVERHILL'S miserable form in front of goal continued with a home defeat on Tuesday against Norwich United, who leapfrogged them in the table.

After losing 3-0 at Brantham on

Saturday, Peter Betts' side dominated the early stages but were unable to make their possession count and they conceded in the 20th minute.

Trailing 1-0 at half time, Rovers improved after the break but again could not find a way through the Norwich defence. The visitors sealed victory five minutes from time when

they scored from the penalty spot after a foul by Marcus Hunt. It was the seventh time in the last eight games Rovers had failed to score, which has contributed to a gradual slide down the table from third to seventh. The run-in to the end of the season continues with trips to Kirkley & Pakefield on Saturday and Hadleigh on Monday (1.30pm).

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